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05/07/2025**Notice**

Notice to State Court of Filing Notice of Removal; Notice of Removal of Defendants Bowles and Hoskins; Exhibit B- Civil Cover Sheet; Exhibit A- Cover Sheet; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.

Filed By: EMILY ANN DODGE**On Behalf Of:** MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**05/05/2025****Entry of Appearance Filed**

EOA - Emily Dodge; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.

Filed By: EMILY ANN DODGE**04/07/2025****Hearing Held**

Case called as noticed for hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Shorten Time (which is granted) and Motion for Leave to File First Amended Petition. Attorney Elkin Kistner appears for Plaintiff. Attorney Emily Dodge appears for defendants. Motion for Leave to File First Amended Petition is granted. First Amended Petition for Declaratory Judgment, Damages and Injunctive Relief is deemed filed this date. Defendants are granted 30 days to file any responsive pleading to the First Amended Petition. Due to this action, the 2 day bench trial set for September 4 and September 5, 2025, is cancelled. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 03/31/2025 - Motion Hearing Scheduled**Scheduled For:** 04/07/2025; 9:00 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit**04/03/2025****Notice of Hearing Filed**

NOTICE OF HEARING AND MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. kr*

Filed By: ELKIN L KISTNER**On Behalf Of:** DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE**Motion for Leave**

PLAINTIFFS MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED PETITION; Exhibit 1; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. kr*

Filed By: ELKIN L KISTNER**On Behalf Of:** DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE**03/31/2025****Motion Hearing Scheduled****Associated Entries:** 04/07/2025 -**Hearing Held**

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Scheduled For: 04/07/2025; 9:00 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit**03/25/2025****Motion for Leave**

Defendants Motion for Leave to Filed First Amended Answer; Defendants Exhibit A; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. kah*

Filed By: EMILY ANN DODGE

On Behalf Of: STATE OF MISSOURI, EX REL BAILEY, MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, MISSOURI PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD, MISSOURI OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

03/03/2025**Available/Conflict Dates Filed**

Defendants Available Dates for A Bench Trial If Plaintiff Is Not Seeking Money Damages; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. ter*

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On Behalf Of: STATE OF MISSOURI, EX REL BAILEY, MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, MISSOURI PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD, MISSOURI OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Bench Trial Scheduled**Bench Trial Scheduled**

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Counsel for Defendants having filed available dates with the Court as ordered on February 10, 2025, the case is set for a bench trial on September 4, 2025, and September 5, 2025. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 02/10/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 02/10/2025 - Trial Setting Scheduled

Hearing Continued From: 03/03/2025; 9:00 AM Trial Setting

02/10/2025

Trial Setting Scheduled

Associated Entries: 03/03/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 03/03/2025; 9:00 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Attorney Kistner appears via webex. Attorney Dodge appears via webex. Counsel to file available dates for a 1-2 day Bench Trial by 3/3/2025 at 9:00 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 01/06/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 01/06/2025 - Trial Setting Scheduled

Associated Entries: 03/03/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Hearing Continued From: 02/10/2025; 9:30 AM Trial Setting

Motion for Trial Setting

PLAINTIFFS AVAILABILITY FOR TRIAL SETTING; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. ter*

Filed By: ELKIN L KISTNER

01/06/2025

Trial Setting Scheduled

Associated Entries: 02/10/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 02/10/2025; 9:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Attorney Kistner appears via webex. Attorney Dashtaki appears via webex. Attorney Dodge appears via webex. Counsel to file available dates with expected length of trial by 2/10/2025 at 9:30 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 12/02/2024 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 12/02/2024 - Trial Setting Scheduled

Associated Entries: 02/10/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Hearing Continued From: 01/06/2025; 9:30 AM Trial Setting

12/30/2024

Entry of Appearance Filed

EOA - Emily Dodge; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. ter

Filed By: EMILY ANN DODGE

On Behalf Of: STATE OF MISSOURI, EX REL BAILEY, MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELO, MISSOURI PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD, MISSOURI OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

12/26/2024

Notc Change of Address Filed

Notice of Change of Address; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. kah

Filed By: CYRUS C DASHTAKI

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE

12/11/2024

Entry of Appearance Filed

REENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF ELKIN L. KISTNER; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. kah

Filed By: ELKIN L KISTNER

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE

12/02/2024

Trial Setting Scheduled

Associated Entries: 01/06/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 01/06/2025; 9:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Attorney Kistner appears via webex. Attorney Dashtaki appears via webex. Attorney Lewis appears via webex. Case continued to 1/6/2025 at 9:30 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 10/07/2024 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 10/07/2024 - Trial Setting Scheduled

Associated Entries: 01/06/2025 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Hearing Continued From: 12/02/2024; 11:00 AM Trial Setting

10/07/2024

Trial Setting Scheduled

Associated Entries: 12/02/2024 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 12/02/2024; 11:00 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Attorney Kistner appears via webex. Attorney Dashtaki appears via webex. Attorney Lewis appears via webex. By agreement Bench Trial set for 11/12/2024 is cancelled. Case set for Trial Setting 12/2/2024 at 11:00 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 09/18/2024 - Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled +

Associated Entries: 12/02/2024 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Hearing Continued From: 10/07/2024; 11:00 AM Counsel Status Hearing

09/18/2024

Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Case set for Counsel Status and Pre Trial Conference 10/7/2024 at 11:00 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 10/07/2024 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 10/07/2024; 11:00 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

09/10/2024

Motion of Withdrawl of Counsel

Motion for Leave to Withdraw; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. kah*

Filed By: WILLIAM KISTNER

04/01/2024

Bench Trial Scheduled

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Case set for Bench Trial 11/12/2024 at 9:00 am. SCW/aw

Hearing Continued From: 03/22/2024; 5:55 AM Case Review 6

03/22/2024

Available/Conflict Dates Filed

Plaintiff and Defendants Joint Submission of Available Trial Dates; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. sb*

Filed By: JASON KROL LEWIS

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE, STATE OF MISSOURI, EX REL BAILEY, MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELO, MISSOURI PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD, MISSOURI OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

03/18/2024

Hearing Held

Attorney Kistner appears via webex. Attorney Lewis appears via webex. Counsel to file available Bench Trial dates by 3/22/2024. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 12/11/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 12/11/2023 - Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Scheduled For: 03/18/2024; 10:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

01/03/2024

Notice

AMENDED NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF LAURA HOSKINS; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.

Filed By: ELKIN L KISTNER

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE

12/11/2023

Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 03/18/2024 - Hearing Held +

Scheduled For: 03/18/2024; 10:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Plaintiff appears by Attorney Kistner via webex. Defendant appears by Attorney Lewis via webex. Case continued to 3/18/2024 at 10:30 am for status or trial setting. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 09/18/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 09/18/2023 - Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 03/18/2024 - Hearing Held +

Hearing Continued From: 12/11/2023; 10:30 AM Counsel Status Hearing

12/06/2023



Notice to Take Deposition

Notice of Deposition of Laura Hoskins; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.

Filed By: WILLIAM KISTNER

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE

09/18/2023

Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 12/11/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 12/11/2023; 10:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Plaintiff appears by Attorney Kistner via webex. Defendant appears by Attorney Lewis via webex. Case continued to 12/11/2023 at 10:30 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 08/21/2023 - Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 12/11/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Hearing Continued From: 09/18/2023; 10:30 AM Counsel Status Hearing

08/21/2023

Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 08/21/2023 - Hearing Held +

Associated Entries: 09/18/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 09/18/2023; 10:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Held

Attorney Kistner via webex. Attonrey Lewis appears via webex. Case continued to 9/18/2023 at 10:30 am for Status. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 07/24/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 07/24/2023 - Dismissal Hearing Scheduled

Associated Entries: 08/21/2023 - Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Scheduled For: 08/21/2023; 10:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

07/24/2023

Dismissal Hearing Scheduled

Associated Entries: 08/21/2023 - Hearing Held +

Scheduled For: 08/21/2023; 10:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Case continued to 8/21/2023 at 10:30 am for Dismissal Hearing. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 06/29/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 06/29/2023 - Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 08/21/2023 - Hearing Held +

Hearing Continued From: 07/24/2023; 10:00 AM Counsel Status Hearing

06/29/2023

Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 07/24/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Scheduled For: 07/24/2023; 10:00 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Case set for Counsel Status 7/24/2023 at 10:00 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 07/24/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Hearing Continued From: 06/06/2023; 5:55 AM Case Review 6

03/06/2023

Hearing Held

Plaintiff appears by Attorney Dashtaki via webex and Attorney Kistner via webex. Defendant appears by Attorney Lewis via webex.

Case continued 90 days for review. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 01/30/2023 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled +

Associated Entries: 01/30/2023 - Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Scheduled For: 03/06/2023; 9:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

01/31/2023

Certificate of Service

Certificate of Service of Defendants Responses to Plaintiffs First Request for Production of Documents and Plaintiffs First Set of Interrogatories; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. ter

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01/30/2023

Counsel Status Hrng Scheduled

Associated Entries: 03/06/2023 - Hearing Held +

Scheduled For: 03/06/2023; 9:30 AM; COTTON WALKER; Cole Circuit

Hearing Continued/Rescheduled

Case set for Counsel Status 3/6/2023 at 9:30 am. SCW/aw

Associated Entries: 03/06/2023 - Hearing Held +

Hearing Continued From: 01/16/2023; 5:55 AM Case Review 6

12/29/2022

Cert Serv Req Prod Docs Things

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. sb

Filed By: ELKIN L KISTNER

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE

08/25/2022

Answer Filed

Answer; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. sb

Filed By: JASON KROL LEWIS

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07/25/2022

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06/21/2022

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Filed By: CYRUS C DASHTAKI

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE

06/17/2022

Filing Info Sheet eFiling

Filed By: WILLIAM KISTNER

Note to Clerk eFiling

Filed By: WILLIAM KISTNER

Pet Filed in Circuit Ct

Petition. sb

Filed By: WILLIAM KISTNER

On Behalf Of: DONNA DAVIS-VANDEGRIFFE

Judge Assigned